## **Russian Armored Personnel Carrier BTR-60PB**

· ·	Weapons & Ammunition	Typical
	Types	Combat Load
70 40 TO 40	14.5-mm turret MG API, API-T	500
	7.62-mm coax PKT MG Light ball, Ball-T, API, API-T, I-T	2,000

**SYSTEM** 

Alternative Designations: INA **Date of Introduction: 1966** Proliferation: At least 33 countries

**Description:** Crew: 2 Troop Capacity: 8 Combat Weight (mt): 10.3 Chassis Length Overall (m): 7.22 Height Overall (m): 2.3 Width Overall (m): 2.82 Ground Pressure (kg/cm<sup>2</sup>): 0.90 Drive Formula: 8 x 8

**Automotive Performance:** 

Engine Type: 2x 90-hp Gasoline Cruising Range (km): 500 Speed (km/h):Max Road: 80 Max Off-Road: INA Average Cross-Country: INA

Max Swim: 10

Fording Depths (m): Amphibious

Radio: R-123

**Protection:** 

Armor, Turret Front (mm): 7 Applique Armor (mm): Available Explosive Reactive Armor (mm): N/A Active Protective System: N/A Mineclearing Equipment: N/A Self-Entrenching Blade: N/A NBC Protection System: Collective

Smoke Equipment: N/A

ARMAMENT

**Main Armament:** 

Caliber, Type, Name: 14.5-mm (14.5 x 114) heavy MG, KPVT

Rate of Fire (rd/min): 150 practical

Loader Type: Belt-fed

Ready/Stowed Rounds: 50/450 Elevation (°): -5 to +30Fire on Move: Yes

**Auxiliary Weapon:** 

Caliber, Type, Name: 7.62-mm machinegun, PKT

Mount Type: Coax

Maximum Aimed Range (m): 2,000

Max Effective Range (m):

Day: 1,000/400-500 on the move

Night: N/A Fire on Move: Yes

Rate of Fire (rd/min): 250 practical/650 cyclic, 2-10 round bursts

ATGM Launcher: N/A Firing Ports: 3 on each side

FIRE CONTROL FCS Name: N/A

Main Gun Stabilization: N/A

Rangefinder: N/A Infrared Searchlight: Yes Sights w/Magnification:

Gunner:

Day: PP-61AM, 2.6x Field of View (°): 23 Acquisition Range (m): 2,000

Night: N/A

Commander Fire Main Gun: No

BTR-60PBK: Command APC variant, with three additional radios. BTR-60PB FAC: Turreted forward air control variant without gun.

BTR-60PZ: Final production model, with 1PZ-2 roof-mounted periscope and high angle-of-fire turret.

BTR-70: Similar design with diesel engines and added side doors. BTR-80: Similar design with many upgrades, including greater dimensions, larger side doors, high angle-of-fire turret, new radio, single more powerful diesel engine, smoke grenade launchers, etc.

MAIN ARMAMENT AMMUNITION

Caliber, Type, Name:

14.5-mm API-T

Maximum Aimed Range (m): 2,000

Max Effective Range (m): Day: 2,000 Night: INA

Tactical AA Range: 1,400

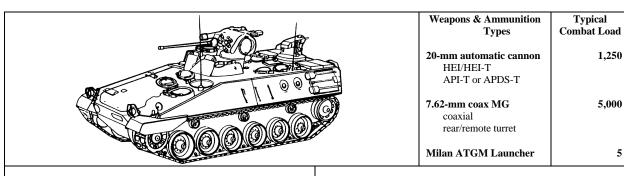
Armor Penetration (mm): 20 at 1,000 m/30 at 500 m

Other Ammunition Types: API, I-T

#### NOTES

The APC has self-sealing tires and a central tire inflation system. A vulnerability is that troops must dismount from the top. In Afghanistan a variety of weapons were used, such as the AGS-17 automatic grenade launcher instead of the main gun. Current options include several one-man turrets, such as the Modular Weapons Station (as on BTR-80A, with a 30-mm gun), or Kliver (with a 30-mm gun, 7.62-mm coax MG, thermal sights, superior day sights, and four Kornet ATGM launchers).

# German Infantry Fighting Vehicle Marder 1



SYSTEM

Alternative Designations: INA **Date of Introduction:** 1971 Proliferation: At least 2 countries

**Description:** 

Crew: 4 (3+1 squad member, who dismounts with the squad)

Troop Capacity: 5

Combat Weight (mt): 29.2/35.0\* for Marder 1A3

Chassis Length Overall (m): 6.79/6.88\* Height Overall (m): 2.99/3.02\* Width Overall (m): 3.24/3.38\* Ground Pressure (kg/cm<sup>2</sup>): 0.83/0.94\*

**Automotive Performance:** 

Engine Type: 590-600-hp Diesel

Cruising Range (km): 520

Speed (km/h): Max Road: 75 Max Off-Road: 65 Average Cross-Country: 35

Max Swim: N/A

Fording Depth (m): 1.5/2.0 with preparation

Radio: INA

**Protection:** 

Armor, Turret Front (mm): Against 20 mm/30 mm\* Applique Armor (mm): Available/Standard\*

Explosive Reactive Armor (mm): Brenus ERA available

Active Protective System: N/A Mineclearing Equipment: N/A Self-Entrenching Blade: N/A NBC Protection System: Collective

Smoke Equipment: 6 smoke grenade launchers

ARMAMENT

Main Armaments:

Caliber, Type, Name: 20-mm automatic cannon (92 Cal), Rh202

Rate of Fire (rd/min): 800-1,000

Loader Type: Dual belt feed/manual for Milan Ready/Stowed Rounds: 345 HE and 75 AP/830 stowed

Elevation (°): -17 to +65Fire on Move: No

Auxiliary Weapon:

Caliber, Type, Name: 7.62-mm (7.62x 51) machinegun, MG3

Mount Type: Turret coax

Maximum Aimed Range (m): 2,000

Max Effective Range (m):

Day: INA

Night: INA Fire on Move: Yes Rate of Fire (rd/min): INA

Caliber, Type, Name: 7.62-mm (7.62x 51) machinegun, MG3

Typical

1,250

5,000

5

Mount Type: Rear/ turret remote Maximum Aimed Range (m): 2,000

Max Effective Range (m):

Day: INA Night: INA Fire on Move: Yes Rate of Fire (rd/min): INA

ATGM Launcher:

Name: Milan, Milan 2, Milan 3 Launch Method: Tube (from canister)

Guidance: SACLOS Command Link: Wire

Launcher Dismountable: Yes, with attached folded tripod.

Firing Ports: Two on each side

FIRE CONTROL FCS Name: INA

Main Gun Stabilization: N/A

Rangefinder: Laser

Infrared Searchlight: Yes/removed in later variants

Sights w/Magnification:

Gunner:

Day: PERI Z 11, 2x and 6x Field of View (°): INA Acquisition Range (m): INA Night: IR and white light/thermal sight\*

Field of View (°): INA Acquisition Range (m): INA

Commander Fire Main Gun: Yes

VARIANTS

Marder 1A1: Variant includes PERI Z 59 II gunner night sight, and Milan launcher. Marder 1A1A has original night sight.

Marder 1A3: Variant includes applique armor package, 7.62-mm MG moved to left side coaxial turret mount, three upper hull doors. In addition the suspension and turret interior were upgraded. Extra armor blocks the firing ports.

Roland: German air defense missile launcher vehicle with Marder chassis

\* Data for Marder 1A3

## German Infantry Fighting Vehicle Marder 1 continued

VCTP: Argentine Army IFV with a Marder chassis, a 720-hp engine, a 20-mm gun on a two-man turret, and two 7.62-mm MGs.

TAM: Argentine Army tank uses the Marder chassis and a 105-mm

### MAIN ARMAMENT AMMUNITION

Caliber, Type, Name:

20-mm (20x139) APDS-T, DM43A1 Maximum Aimed Range (m): INA

Max Effective Range (m):

Day: 2,000 Night: INA Tactical AA Range: INA

Armor Penetration (mm): 32 at 1,000 m

20-mm HEI, DM51A2/HEI-T, DM81

Maximum Aimed Range (m): INA

Max Effective Range (m):

Day: 2,000+ Night: INA

Tactical AA Range: INA Armor Penetration (mm): INA Night: INA

20-mm Shrapnel, DM111 (canister with forward fragment dispense)

Maximum Aimed Range (m): INA

Max Effective Range (m):

Day: INA

Tactical AA Range: INA

Armor Penetration (mm): INA

Other Ammunition Types: DM63 APDS-T, canister

**Antitank Guided Missiles** 

Name: Milan

Warhead Type: Shaped charge (HEAT) Armor Penetration (mm): 600 (RHA)

Range (m): 25-2,000

Name: Milan 2

Warhead Type: Tandem Shaped charge Armor Penetration (mm): 800 (RHA)

Range (m): 20-2,000

Name: Milan 3

Warhead Type: Tandem Shaped charge with precursor charge

Armor Penetration (mm): 880 (RHA)

Range (m): 20-1,920

German Brenus ERA and others are available for use on the Marder 1. However, during dismounted troop movement ERA would be a hazard. Thus, passive armor is more likely and ERA application is doubtful.

All Milan launchers will fire all ATGMs. However, Milan 3 countermeasures will only function with the Milan 3 launcher. All Milan launchers can mount (and many are fitted with) the MIRA thermal night sight.